IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LANGENFELD ET AL.

Examiner:

A. DUNWOODY

Serial No.:

10/773,566

Group Art Unit:

3679

Filed:

FEBRUARY 6, 2004

Docket:

12295.16US01

Confirmation

No.:

3543

Due Date:

JANUARY 17, 2005 (FEDERAL

HOLIDAY FOR MARTIN

LUTHER KING DAY)

Title:

HYDRAULIC LINE ATTACHMENT DEVICE AND METHOD

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 18, 2005.

Name Jennifer Bommentre

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23552 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☑ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing

Response to Election of Species

No extension of time is due - January 17th is a Federal Holiday (Martin Luther King day)

Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C. P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903 612.332.5300

Name: Dennis R. Daley

Reg. No.: 34,994

DRD:jjb